

Contracture of knee-joint from burrowing abscesses in thigh muscles. Operative correction. Tenoplasty.

Tuberculosis of knee-joint. Resection by the author's concavoconvex method.

Painful stumps of legs. Reamputation. Excision of neuromata. Neurorrhaphy.

Pott's fracture with eversion deformity: non-union of tibial maleolus, united fracture of fibular malleolus, and posterior luxation of ankle. Operative reduction of deformity.

SOCIETY REPORTS

COOPER CLINICAL SOCIETY.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Cooper Clinical Society, which will be held on Monday, December 6, 1915, at 8 p. m., Room 311 of the Stanford University Medical School, corner Sacramento and Webster streets.

Program.

(1) Case of Pulsating Exophthalmos. Ligation of Common Carotid. George T. Brady.

(2) The Prophylaxis of Procidencia (Lantern Demonstration). A. B. Spalding.

(3) The Use of Whole Blood in the Treatment of Hemorrhage. H. R. Oliver.

H. E. ALDERSON, President.
J. D. BARNETT, Secretary.

FRESNO COUNTY.

At the October meeting of the Fresno County Society Dr. Dagmar Peterson, of Selma, was elected to membership; report of the next meeting of the State Society at Fresno was made, and a case of polypi of the rectum was reported by Dr. George H. Aiken.

CLIFFORD D. SWEET, Assistant Secretary.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Department of Public Health.

October 25, 1915.

Trachoma appears to be prevalent in this city among children of a school age. Several cases attending various schools during the past month have come to the attention of the Board of Health, and one case in particular upon investigation we found being treated at an eye clinic and during the interim of treatments was attending the public schools.

I have to call your attention to the fact that Ordinance 1034 of this city, as well as the State law, makes trachoma a reportable disease, and the Board of Health asks your earnest co-operation requesting that all cases of trachoma, particularly in children, be made the subject of a special and immediate report. This co-operation will be not only a means of bringing under control the disease, but also a factor in preventing its spread among other children.

The number of children of foreign parentage attending our schools is increasing annually, and the importance of maintaining a strict vigilance in connection with the preventable diseases is obvious.

Trusting you will give this matter your earnest attention, I am respectfully,

WM. C. HASSLER, Health Officer.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY EYE AND EAR SECTION.

A regular meeting of the Eye and Ear Section was held in the offices of Drs. Hastings, Fleming and Montgomery, on October 4, 1915.

Attendance: Drs. F. L. Rogers, Bullard, Brown, Dudley, Dilworth, Fleming, Hastings, Kiefer, Kel-

sey, Lund, G. W. McCoy, T. J. McCoy, F. W. Miller, Stivers, Sweet, Stephenson, True, Reynolds, Graham, Ide, Griffith, Leffler, Kress and Old.

Visitors: Drs. Gage and Swetnam.

Dr. T. J. McCoy reported a case of "Iridectomy."

Discussion by Drs. Dudley, F. W. Miller and Bullard.

Dr. W. H. Dudley, case of "Cancer of Larynx" shown twice before. Man had gone East. Disease has spread and sloughing has taken place. Also case of Tbc. larynx treated by Tuberculin T. R. with improvement. Discussion by Drs. F. L. Rogers, Lund, Hastings, Fleming, Dilworth, Geo. W. McCoy.

Dr. Kiefer reported case of Parotitis and Empyema of the Parotid; the only symptoms presented were the stickiness of the larynx, pharynx, nose, etc., on account of the thick mucous secretion. Relieved by free incision of the Parotid gland. Empyema, only symptoms objective, pus from nose and tenderness over the Antrum of Highmore.

Discussion: Dr. G. W. McCoy asked if, in Dr. Kiefer's opinion, the incision of the parotid cured, or was it due to the medication? Answer: Incision. Dr. Hastings: Was there any calculus? Answer: No.

Dr. A. L. Kelsey reported case (specimen) of splinter of steel from an anvil removed from eye of child of 4 years. Magnet, small, did not move object; giant magnet removed it all right. Periphery of lens was injured, but no glaucoma is looked for.

Dr. T. J. McCoy: Was object localized by X-ray? Answer: No.

G. W. McCoy said localization seemed almost imperative in many cases.

Dr. F. L. Rogers, in discussion, mentioned two cases showing the benefit of localization.

Dr. G. J. Lund showed a case of cosmetic operation on nose, hump on nose and external deformity operated on by external incision; lineal scar, but no stitch-hole scars resulted. The skin clips were used.

Dr. T. J. McCoy showed an eye case—a tumor developing in eye of man aged 62, starting from conjunctiva, involving cornea periosteum and bone.

Discussion by Dr. F. W. Miller. He said many similar cases began in Papilloma; advised guarded diagnosis and prognosis. Dr. Dudley said most of the tumors beginning at cornea-scleral junction are malignant; advised section of the specimen and microscopic examination of specimen to show whether tumor extended internally.

Dr. G. W. McCoy reported case of streptococcic lateral thrombosis in a child with colitis, running ear, etc. Streptococci were found in the blood by Drs. Brem and Zeiler; streptococcic vaccine, autogenous given, with good results.

Discussion—Dr. Lund: How do you account for the pulsation of the vein, if it was thrombosis? Answer: Communicated from the brain; a pulsation from the brain.

Dr. Hastings: Was it that or primary jugular bulb thrombosis? Answer: Don't know.

Dr. Dudley: Had a similar case.

Dr. Stivers reported three cases. First, ozena of larynx, primary; second, foreign body from nose; third, tumor of palate.

Dr. McCoy said Ozena case rare.

Dr. Sweet, of Long Beach, advised a meeting devoted to discussion of Ozena. Met a case of Sarcoma with similar symptoms to Dr. Stivers' palate case.

Dr. Leffler: Was heart and urine examined? Answer: Yes, negative.

Dr. Lund advised intra-tracheal injections; oil and menthol recommended.

Dr. F. L. Rogers: Bronchoscope should be used.

Dr. Fleming: Rare to see such cases in this country. This case has some atrophic conditions in nose. Peroxide of hydrogen is satisfactory in

such cases. Put it right into larynx. Observe absolute cleanliness. Stick to the treatment.

Dr. Graham reported an eye case—cataract.

Discussion: Dr. F. W. Miller said he thought many such cases are often latent specific trouble.

Dr. Ide reported recurrent Papilloma of Inf. Turbinate. Healed perfectly after X-ray for three or four months. Also case of Tubercular Epiglottitis. Also two plates showing impacted molar wisdom teeth buds, after removal of which furuncles were cleared up promptly.

Dr. Old reported a case of foreign body removed from ear after 20 to 25 years.

Election of members: Dr. Swetnam was elected to membership.

Certain changes in the manner of electing members were adopted as a part of the by-laws in conformity with similar regulations existing in the County Medical Association.

C. G. STIVERS, Secretary.

MENDOCINO COUNTY.

On October 29th, at the call of the President, Dr. L. C. Gregory, a meeting of the Mendocino County Medical Society was held at Mendocino, in the office of Dr. Frank C. Piersol. Members present: Drs. L. C. Gregory, Fort Bragg; Frank C. Piersol, Mendocino; Homer H. Wolfe, Albion; Herschel O. Cleland, Ukiah, and Oswald H. Beckman, Fort Bragg.

Dr. Herschel O. Cleland read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Modern Improvements in Surgery." Among the many excellent things brought forward in this paper, the Doctor especially emphasized that of anesthesia as now produced compared with the times of yore. After a general discussion the society extended Dr. Cleland its vote of thanks.

Dr. Piersol exhibited a very interesting case of angular fracture of the radius and ulna at their junction of the middle and upper thirds. This exhibit, with its complications, gave food for a very interesting general discussion.

Dr. Beckman read a paper entitled "Industrial Accident Insurance," which was discussed generally and declared interesting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

Afterward Dr. Piersol conducted the members to an excellent repast, for which those banqueted extend to him their sincere and fraternal thanks.

OSWALD H. BECKMAN, Secretary.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

The following is a list of the new officers of the San Bernardino County Medical Society elected at our annual meeting, held here on October 5th: President, Dr. C. G. Hilliard, Redlands; First Vice-President, Dr. P. M. Savage, San Bernardino; Second Vice-President, Dr. J. H. Evans, Highland; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Carroll C. Davis, San Bernardino.

Please pardon the delay in sending in this report. I was under the impression that it had been sent you by the retiring secretary.

CARROLL C. DAVIS, Secretary.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Joaquin County Medical Society was held at the County Hospital at French Camp, Friday evening, Oct. 29. The following members were present: Drs. R. T. McGurk, Wm. Friedberger, C. E. Stagner, J. D. Dameron, W. J. Backus, B. F. Walker, F. W. McKibbin, E. A. Arthur, Mary Taylor, Margaret Smyth, Minerva Goodman, H. E. Sanderson, S. E. D. Pinniger, Kendall, L. Dozier and D. R. Powell,

with Drs. Koebig of Riverbank, Sprague and Edgerton of Stockton and Griffin of Tracy as guests.

Dr. Kendall of the County Hospital staff discussed the experiences they had had with intravenous methods of medication, stating specifically the use of quinine hydrochloride in malaria, and salvarsan and tridylate in lues, and the use of large doses of antitoxin in diphtheria. The results obtained were very great and very successful and a big argument in favor of intravenous medication.

Dr. Friedberger presented a case of compound fracture of leg bones in which plates had been successfully used in face of suppuration. He also recited a case of gunshot wound through the thigh involving the bone, and asked for discussion as to the best form of treatment.

Dr. Stagner presented two cases addicted to the morphine habit who were undergoing the Lambert cure. He also presented a most interesting case of sarcoma of the uterus, which had brought up very difficult problems in differential diagnosis between tumor and pregnancy.

After general discussion, the meeting adjourned to enjoy a most delightful repast.

DEWEY R. POWELL, Secretary.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

The Santa Clara County Medical Society, on the evening of November 15, had a meeting exclusively for social purposes. A delightful banquet had been prepared at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, and something over forty members attended. Senator Benson and Senator Jones were present, and also Dr. Philip Mills Jones. Senator Benson and Senator Jones discussed medical legislation and public health legislation from the standpoint of the legislator, and Dr. Jones spoke on the same subjects from the standpoint of the physician and the State Medical Society. He also called attention to the very undesirable carelessness of many physicians in criticizing the results of other physicians' treatment or work. The question of the increasing number of suits for damages for alleged malpractice was also touched upon, and the necessity for a close and harmonious organization was thoroughly emphasized. During the dinner and between the speeches the guests were entertained by the Hawaiian Orchestra from the Exposition. The meeting was in every way a satisfactory one. Dr. Simpson made a delightful toastmaster.

Social gatherings of this kind in county medical societies do a world of good, as they bring together under the most happy circumstances physicians who seldom meet.

TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.

Miss Edna D. Porter has been added to the staff of visiting nurses of the San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, according to a statement issued from Association headquarters, 1547 Jackson Street.

The report of the Jackson Street Clinic for October shows that on the first of the month there were 256 patients under treatment; that at the end of the month there were 294, a gain of 38 during the month.

The report of the Stanford Tuberculosis Clinic, on Sacramento and Webster Streets, shows that on the first of the month there were 64 patients under treatment, and on the last of the month 74, a gain of 10. The total attendance at both clinics during the month was 444.

The visiting nurses of the Association made 469 calls on patients or on their behalf, and spent 234 hours in the clinics.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has designated Monday, December 6th, to Sunday, December 12th, as "Tuberculosis Week." The local Association has under way plans for the celebration of this week, which will be announced at a later date.